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Pumpsets operating in Kalingarayan channel.

* 1088 *Q*.—SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government to remove the unauthorized pumpsets operating in the Kalingarayan channel?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"The Government are awaiting a report from the Chief Engineer."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM:—"சட்டத்திற்கு விரோதமாக அமைக்கப் பட்டிருக்கும் இஞ்சின்களை எடுத்து விடவேண்டுமென்ற சர்க்கார் உத்தரவுககுப் பிறகும் சட்ட விரோதமாக பம்ப் செட்டுகள் ஓடிக்கொண் டிருக்கின்றனவா?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"We are awaiting the report of the Chief Engineer."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM:—"Representations were made to the Government both on behalf of the ryots of Kalingarayan and Pugalur channels for removing these pumpsets which have been fixed by rich landlords belonging to the Congress party. Then, the Government issued orders, which were published in the Gazette, prohibiting these pumpsets. In spite of the Government Order remaining in force, the pumpsets are still being continued. May I know the reasons for the same?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"I do not know whether the hon. Member is referring to the Pugalur channel. So far as the Kalingarayan channel is concerned, we are awaiting the report."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—"Are the Government aware that even in this Kalingarayan channel, there is wholesale unauthorized operation of pumpsets by the wealthy landowners?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Eviction suits under the Malabar Tenancy Act.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"Sir, questions 1089, 1090 and 1095 relate to the same subject. I shall answer all the three questions together."

MR. SPEAKER:—"Yes."

* 1089 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state how many eviction suits were filed in the Courts of Malabar under the Malabar Tenancy Act within the six months and before 15th March 1953?

8-50 a.m. THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"4,417."

* 1090 *Q*.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state what is the total number of suits for eviction filed under the Malabar Tenancy Act between 15th February and 15th March 1953?